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## L. A. Chamber Names Barton To Washington

Richard E. Barton, 38, an experienced Southland public relations executive, has been appointed Washington, D.C., representative for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, General Manager Harold W. Wright, announced today.

Wright said Barton, who will assume his new position Monday, will be responsible for coordinating the Chamber's programs, projects and objectives with members of Congress and officials of federal agencies.

Wright noted that the Chamber has maintained an office in the nation's capitol since 1925, located at 1000 Connecticut Ave., which will serve as a headquarters for Barton in his new assignment.

For the past three years, Barton has served as a community relations specialist for North American Aviation, Inc., serving as a coordinator of its Los Angeles Division contacts with various governmental and private agencies and organizations.

Prior to joining North American, Barton served for five years as an intelligence officer with the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington and for three years as assistant director of admissions at the University of Southern California.

A native of Los Angeles, he received a Bachelor of Foreign Service degree from USC in 1948 and also studied for two years prior to World War II at Los Angeles City College.



**RICHARD E. BARTON**  
Named Representative

Barton is a veteran of four years service in the U.S. Army and currently resides at 9344 Geyser Ave., Northridge, with his wife, Jean, and four children.

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